1 🗀	Federal Renovation Grant Program
	Office of Public School Construction
2 🗀	Introduction
	Fiscal Year 2001 Federal Consolidated Appropriations Act
	Provides \$1.2 billion for all states for:
	 urgent school renovation,
	 activities related to the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA),
	Technology, and
	Charter School Facility Financing
3 🗖	Introduction (continued)
	California to receive \$138 million
	 \$103 million to OPSC for urgent school renovation
	 \$ 35 million to CDE for IDEA and Technology programs
	Policy developed with assistance and input of SAB Implementation Committee
	 Regulations Developed by OPSC for School Renovation Program
4	Agenda
	Application Procedures
	Funding Availability
	Use of Funds
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	Fund Release & Reporting Requirements
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	Additional Information
	Question and Answer Session
5 🔼	School Renovation Funding Process
6 🗀	Application Procedures
	Who May Apply
	Local Educational Agency (LEA)
	 Public K-12 School Districts
	 County Superintendent of Schools
	Charter Schools
	 Through the LEA that approved charter
	 If State Chartered, either through LEA where located, or through any willing LEA
	Non-Profit Private Schools
	 Only if 40% of its enrolled pupils are "Poor Children"
	 Through the LEA where located
7 🗀	Application Procedures (continued)
	How To Apply
	Utilize the Application for Federal Grant
	(Form SAB 60-01)

- No plans & specifications necessary at this point or cost estimate
- · Need only:
 - Notify all charters and non-profit private schools
 - Enrollment Data (CBEDS, SDC & CS counts)
 - · Percentage of Bonded Indebtedness
 - Percentage of renovation for charter schools in LEA
- 8 Application Procedures (continued)
 - When To Apply
 - SAB will determine an initial Application Window period at February 27th SAB March 1, 2002 through April 15, 2002
 - A second Application Window period may be set by SAB if:
 - Not all funds are committed; and/or,
 - Time limit on apportionment; and/or,
 - Audit Findings
- ⁹ Funding Availability
 - · Distribution of Funds
 - By law, three Funding Categories
 - Category A "High-Poverty" LEAs
 - High-Poverty is defined as an LEA that has at least 30%, or at least 10,000, of its children ages 5 to 17 who are from families with an income below the poverty line as defined by the Office of Management & Budget. OPSC has list.
- 10 Tunding Availability (continued)
 - Distribution of Funds (continued)
 - Category B "Rural" LEAs
 - Rural is defined as LEAs that have a plurality of their students in places that have a population of less than 2,500. OPSC has list.
 - Category C All Other LEAs
 - All LEAs that do not meet the definitions of Categories A & B, including High-Poverty and Rural LEAs that do not receive an award under those categories.
- 11 Funding Availability (continued)
- 12 Funding Availability (continued)
 - Categories A & B -

Minimum dollar allocation for each category determined by percentage of Title I, Part A funds the LEAs received in fiscal year 2000-2001

- 13 Funding Availability (continued)
 - \$103 million available
 - 56% to High-Poverty LEAs
 - 2% to Rural LEAs
 - Raised to 7%

- 42% to 37% to All Other LEAs (in Millions)
- 14 Tunding Availability (continued)
 - Amount of Grant is the lessor of (a) or (b):
 - (a) Amount Requested, or
 - (b) Base amount of \$75,000 plus \$20 for each pupil below attending a classroom for at least 50% of the day:
 - · Latest CBEDS enrollment of LEA
 - SDC and community school pupil enrollment as reported to CDE
 - Qualifying charter school(s) enrollment
 - Qualifying non-profit private school(s) enrollment
- 15 Tunding Availability (continued)
 - Apportionment of Funds:
 - After Application Window period, total dollar amount of applications accepted for each category will be compared to the funds distributed to each respective category
 - If less, the Board will apportion funds
 - If more, law requires competitive criteria
- 16 Tunding Availability (continued)
 - · Priority Points are the sum of:
 - (1) One point for each percent or, one point for each 330 (not to exceed 50 points for this option), of pupils in the LEA defined as Poor Children
 - (2) One point for each percent of current capital facility bonded indebtedness of the LEA in comparison to the maximum outstanding bonded capacity of the LEA, not to exceed 100 points.
 - (3) For CSS, 25 points if the CSS is paying a debt service on a COP issued for capital facility purposes.
- 17 Tunding Availability (continued)
 - Priority Points (continued):
 - (4) One point for each percent of the FRP grant that will be used for charter schools, not to exceed 50 points.
 - (5) 20 points for each year in the last five that the LEA contributed at least 95% of its deferred maintenance match necessary to receive the maximum State funding.
 - (6) 25 points if the LEA is not High-Poverty.
- 18 Funding Availability (continued)
 - If a portion of an application can be partially, but not fully funded, funds from Category C shall be transferred to the respective category to fully fund the project including those projects with the same number of priority points.
- 19 Use of Funds
 - Permissible Uses
 - For Public, Charter, and Non-Profit Private Schools:
 - Design/planning fees, CM fees, tests, and inspection
 - · Administrative costs not to exceed 5% of grant award

- 20 Use of Funds (continued)
 - · Permissible Uses
 - · For Public and Charter Schools:
 - Emergency Repair and Renovation to ensure health and safety of public including:
 - Repair, replace, or install roofs, electrical wiring, plumbing, sewage, or HVAC systems
 - Compliance with Fire and Safety Codes
 - · Modifications necessary to comply with Rehabilitation Act and ADA
 - Asbestos Abatement or Removal
- 21 Use of Funds (continued)
 - Permissible Uses
 - For Charter Schools only:
 - In addition to above, lease or purchase of a building or building and land
 - For Non-Profit Private Schools only:
 - Modifications necessary to comply with Rehabilitation Act and ADA; and/or,
 - · Asbestos abatement or removal
- 22 Use of Funds (continued)
 - Impermissible Uses
 - Maintenance Costs
 - New Construction, except for "Impacted LEAs"
 - Stadiums or other facilities where admission is charged
 - · Payment of any debt service
 - · Land acquisition, except for Charter Schools
 - SUPPLANTING (SFP Mods, Deferred Maintenance, etc)
- 23 Use of Funds (continued)
 - Reimbursement
 - Costs, other than for planning and/or design, must have been incurred/committed after SAB adoption of the regulations on January 23, 2002.
- 24 Fund Release
 - · Release of Grants
 - Must use the Form SAB 60-02
 - Two types of fund releases (separate fund):
 - For 50% of FRP grant to be released, the LEA must meet the following criteria:
 - Have final plans and specifications for the project with DSA approval, if required
 - CDE final plan and final site approval, if required
 - At least 50% of the FRP grant must have been expended
 - For remaining 50%, 100% of the FRP grant must have been expended
- ²⁵ Fund Release (continued)
 - Time Limit on the Grant Apportionment

- LEA has 1 year from the date of apportionment to meet criteria on release of the first 50%
- LEA has 6 months from the date of the first fund release (initial 50%) to request second remaining 50% fund release
- Otherwise, FRG grant will be reduced to permissible costs incurred
- · LEAs have ability to appeal to Board
- 26 Reporting Requirements
 - Must submit Form SAB 60-03
 - Submit within 9 months of the first 50% fund release or 3 months after the second fund release
 - Otherwise, FRG grant will be reduced to permissible costs incurred
- 27 Reporting Requirements (continued)
 - OPSC has 30 days upon receipt of Form SAB 60-03 to declare audit, otherwise no audit will be made
 - OPSC has 5 months from date of notification that an audit will be made to complete the audit
 - Should any of the expenditures not comply with Regulations, that portion of the FRP grant shall be recommended to the Board to be adjusted. LEA has 60 days to remit warrant.
- 28 Fund Release (continued)
- 29 Reporting Requirements (continued)
 - Interest accrued should be minimal since reimbursement program
 - Interest earned must be remitted to State to be returned to Federal Government
- 30 Form SAB 60-01
- 31 Form SAB 60-02
- 32 Form SAB 60-03
- 33 Additional Information
 - Office of Public School Construction

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- 34 Additional Information
 - California Department of Education

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35 Additional Information

• United States Department of Education

Website:

www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/goals/progresp.html

Poverty Line Info:

http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/01fedreg.htm